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COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tuesday,

6th August, 1935.

21st Karkidagam, 1110.

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the Clock with Sir Shanmukham Chetty, K. C. I. E., in the Chair.

Messrs. K. T. Mathew and C. S. Viswanatha Ayyar were absent.

Questions and Answers.

Opening of Form IV in Ramakrishna Gurukulam of Poranattukara.

206. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to State:—

(1) whether the authorities of the Ramakrishna Gurukulam of Poranattukara apply for sanction to open Form IV in their school;

(2) was sanction given;

(3) if not, why was it not given?

Mr. I. N. Menon—(1) Yes, a petition is pending orders.

(2) and (3) Final orders have not been passed on the petition.

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Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—When did they get the first petition?

Mr. I. N. Menon.— The petition was received after the reopening of the school and it has been forwarded in original.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar—Is it this year or last year?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—There were two; I am referring to the petition now pending before the Government.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.— Was there an application last year?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Yes. We got it on 15th Meenam 1109.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.— Why was it not given sanction?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—There were two reasons. One was it was sent through the Inspecting officer and that officer after inspection of the school reported, taking the number of students in From III and the nearness of other schools which have upper secondary classes, that there was no scope for a High School. Secondly, in the interim Government issued orders that the raising of the standard of all schools and the opening of new classes should wait until orders have been passed on the Survey Report.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—As regard the first reason may I know the distance to the nearest High School?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Roughly about 5 miles; if anything slightly below 5 miles. Then there is one at Elathuruthy.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Is there direct road connection between these two places?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—No. The distance is only 3 miles.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May be as crow flies.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It is across the fields.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar. —The fields will be always under water for the six months of the year. Sir, did not the institution open a class for the IV From in last year?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—In spite of the orders issued by Government, I came to know subsequently that the classs was opened.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Was not it the practice in the department to allow institutions to open classes in anticipation of getting recognition?

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Mr. I. N. Menon.—Orders were issued to say that class should not be opened.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.— Is the Government aware that this is an institution which gives education free?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The Manager reports that the income from fees is nil in the grant bills.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—As regards the latter part, are not orders passed in spite of the fact that final orders were not passed on the Survey Report?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—In important matters like the opening of new standards, opening of new institution, giving grants to new libraries and such things which require further commitments Government defer all sanction till orders were passed on the Survey Report.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Did the School require any financial help from the Government?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It is not a question of financial help.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.— May I know how many students there were in the new class which they opened last year?

Mr. I. N. Menon.— Ten.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.— May I know how many ladies were there?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I want notice.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—How many of them belong to the depressed classes?

Mr. I. N. Menon—I want notice.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Is not the school giving free education, free meals and free lodging to the depressed classes?

Mr. I. N. Menon—Yes.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.— May I know who was the manager last year of that institution?

Mr. I. N. Menon—His Highness the Appan Thampuran.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.— Was there a petition from the guardians of the students to allow them to take them for the examination?

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Mr. I. N. Menon.—Towards the end of the year just before the period of examination some came and said that they wanted to send up their children for examination. The Government did not allow that. They had to put a requisite number of attendence.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—What order did Government give to that petition?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Many petitions were received, a petition in respect of one child. The petitioners were told that their request could not be granted.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Did the Director direct the guardians to sue the manager for damages?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—That was not the reply given. They wanted redress. I told them that I could not redress their grievances. They asked me what they were to do in respect of the damages. I told them that in respect of damages people have to seek the remedy at a law court.

Government Industrial School, Narakkal—Reopening of weaving section.

207. Mr. George Parakkal.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) if it has received representations requesting the reopening of the weaving section in Government Industrial School, Narakkal, in its entirety; and

(b) if they have been received, what orders have been passed?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) The weaving section is allowed to continue for the present.

Forest cases detected in the years 1108—1110.

208. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of forest cases detected in the years 1108, 1109 and 1110 and the number disposed of;

(b) the date of information or detection of cases the files of which are not yet closed; the names of the party and the nature of the offence of each case not disposed of;

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